

S. Sand  
#12 E  
5/14/98

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ludwig, et al.

Serial No.: 08/661,530

Filed: June 11, 1996

Docket No: COLB-001/13US

Art Unit: 2756

Examiner: Dinh, D.

For: "SYNCHRONIZATION IN VIDEO CONFERENCING"

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Application Processing Division  
Washington, D.C. 20231

OFFICIAL

FAX RECEIVED

MAY 12 1998

GROUP 2300

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 13, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application.

*In the Claims*

Please amend the claims to read:

21. (Once Amended) A collaborative multimedia system, comprising:
- (a) a plurality of workstations operable by a corresponding plurality of users;
  - (b) AV capture tools, at each workstation, configured to capture the voices and/or images of the users in the form of audio and video signals;
  - (c) an AV network, in communication with the workstations, over which the audio and video signals can be carried;
  - (d) a data network, in a communication with the workstations, over which data signals, representing visual information other than the captured images, can be carried;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile addressed to Examiner DINH, Dung, Art Unit 2317, Facsimile Number (703) 308-5298, at United States Patent and Trademark office, Washington, D.C. 20231, at 11:30 a.m. on May 12, 1998.

Date: May 12, 1998

By:

ELAINE E. CALINQUIN